

John Steinbeck born 1902-1968

Stanford University (didn't finish)

Fired from reporter's job in N.Y.

First 3 novels failed

1939 Grapes of Wrath novel on migrant workers

1942 The moon is Down (nazis)

married 3 times

1962 Nobel Prize for Literature

writes about society's outcasts, why?
(the poor, the demented)

* Of mice & men - a cognitively disabled man

Title comes from poem...

Symbolism something that stands for
for some-thing else

Juanita = woman

Kino = priest

Coyotito - little coyote

rifle = power

pearl = money, future

canoe = family, survival